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COPPER SURFACES FOR  
BONDING TO SUBSTRATES

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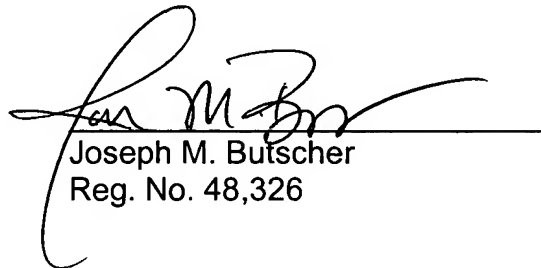
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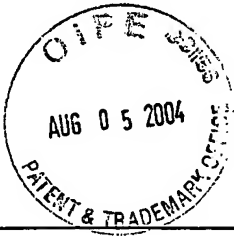
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